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Title : INDEPENDENT DEVICE FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF
SHEET OPERATIONS AND CONVEYANCING
Assignee : BOBST S.A.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/057,064, filed January 24, 2002, by Mauro Chiari and Daniel Tapis entitled INDEPENDENT DEVICE FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF SHEET OPERATIONS AND CONVEYANCING.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- X Print EFS Data Sheet
- 10 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims (substitute specification from U.S. Serial No. 10/057,064)
- 5 Numbered Claims Calculated as 5 Claims for Fee Purposes (Former claims 21-25 from U.S. Serial No. 10/057,064)
- 3 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1a to 3 . (Formal)
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X PTO-1449 (copies of references are found in parent Application Serial No. 10/057,064)

X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Switzerland Application No. 2001 0179/01, filed February 1, 2001, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 10/057,064, filed January 24, 2002.

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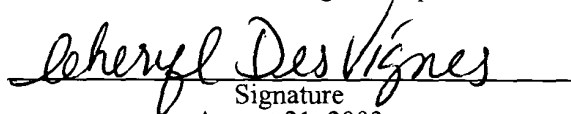
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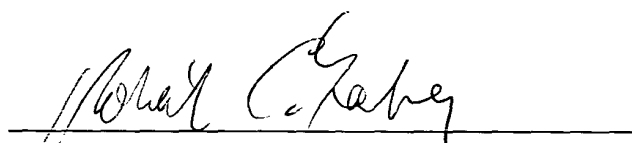
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